

Questions on the Crum VIII, 1999

Tossups nominally by Subash Maddipotti (and Robert Whaples)

1. He said he did not believe in God because his sadistic headmaster who beat him as a schoolboy became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1932. He wrote his first book while he served in the Royal Air Force, and he later adapted into screenplays two Ian Fleming novels, *_You Only Live Twice_* and *_Chitty Chitty Bang Bang_*. For ten points, identify this author who wrote *_Switch Bitch_* and *_Kiss Kiss_* for adults and, for children, *_The BFG_* and *_James and the Giant Peach_*.

Answer: Roald *_Dahl_*

2. The plaintiff, general secretary to the Socialist Party, had been arrested for circulating a leaflet that denounced the Conscription Act. He argued that his conviction under the Espionage Act violated the First Amendment, but the Supreme Court voted nine to zero to uphold his conviction. For ten points, identify this 1919 case in which Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, writing the Court's opinion, established the doctrine of "clear and present danger."

Answer: *_Schenck_ v. United States*

3. Its composer had acquired the rights to adapt the Victorien Sardou play it is based upon only by persuading a rival who had already bought the rights that it was a terrible story for an opera. So on opening night in Rome, the composer's enemies threatened to toss a bomb on stage. The title character is an Italian in love with the painter Mario Cavaradossi, but who is pursued by Baron Scarpia whom she murders in Act III. For ten points, name this 1900 opera by Giacomo Puccini.

Answer: *_Tosca_*

4. His treatise *_Cosmotheoros_* is one of the earliest scientific discussions about the possibility of extraterrestrial life. In 1673, he correctly determined the relationship between the length of a pendulum and its period of oscillation, and eighteen years earlier, using a new method of grinding and polishing lenses, he made a telescope and discovered the moon Titan. For ten points, identify this Dutch physicist whose principle states that every point on the front of an advancing wave is, itself, a source of new waves.

Answer: Christian *_Huygens_*

5. Pigs were sacred to her, and she rode on a golden-bristled boar or in a chariot drawn by cats. She lived in the celestial realm of Folkvang where she received half of the warriors slain in battle, and Loki stole the necklace *_Brisinga Men_* from her, but Heimdall recovered it. For ten points, identify this Norse deity, the daughter of Njord, and goddess of fertility, beauty, and love.

Answer: *_Freya_*

6. One is a county in eastern England bordered by Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, and the North Sea; Norwich is its administrative center. Another is an island in the southwest Pacific that is an external territory of Australia; it was a penal colony for nearly 70 years until Britain relocated decedents of the HMS Bounty mutineers there from Pitcairn. For ten points give the name these places share, also the name of the Virginia city that is NATO's Atlantic headquarters.

Answer: *_Norfolk_*

7. John Ford plays an untitled role, and Eric von Stroheim plays the role of Man Who Falls From Roof. Some of its intertitles quote Woodrow Wilson who later remarked, "My only regret is that it is so terribly true." In it Ben Cameron falls in love with Elsie Stoneman but nearly loses her when he tries to liberate South Carolina from Silas Lynch, the evil mulatto lieutenant governor. For ten points identify this 1915 film based upon a Thomas Dixon novel and directed by D.W. Griffith.

Answer: _The Birth of a Nation_ or _The Clansman_

8. He was a track star at Omaha Technical High School, and he played catcher for its baseball team. In college he played shortstop and outfielder, and before entering the majors he played pro basketball for a year with the Harlem Globetrotters. When he retired from Major League Baseball he had won two Cy Young Awards and pitched in three World Series. FTP, what Cardinal won the 1968 National League MVP Award when he won 28 games with a record low 1.12 ERA?

Answer: Bob _Gibson_

9. Its author, a part-time English professor and stay-at-home dad, wrote it in his North Carolina cabin. In it, Ada is a southern belle born in Charleston who lives on her deceased father's farm. Her lover before the war began is Inman, a Confederate soldier who shares his name with the author's great-great uncle. Inman deserts from a military hospital and travels 300 miles to return home to Ada at the title location. For ten points, identify this 1997 novel by Charles Frazier.

Answer: _Cold Mountain_

10. Whales and elephants have tiny ones, and crocodiles and mammals of the order Edentata don't have one. In simple vertebrates like the lamprey, it is mounted on a stalk close to an opening in the skull and is photoreceptive. In humans, it develops until the seventh year when it is slightly larger than a pea. For ten points, identify this small cone-shaped projection from the top of the midbrain that synthesizes and secretes melatonin during the night.

Answer: _pineal_ gland or body

11. He shortened Holy Week ceremonies and relaxed the law of fasting before Holy Communion. In 1949, he threatened to excommunicate any Catholic who was a communist, and on Christmas 1950, he announced that excavators had found the tomb of the apostle Peter beneath Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. For ten points, identify this pope born Eugenio Pacelli, an opponent of fascist Italy and Germany who became pope when Pius XI died in 1939.

Answer: _Pius XII_

12. The father helped found the Bull Moose party and managed Charles Evans Hughes' 1916 presidential campaign; in the musical _Annie_, FDR demands that he sing a verse of _The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow_. In January, the son called Bill Clinton "a total idiot"; two weeks later, Janet Reno announced she will not seek an independent council to investigate whether he lied to the Senate. For ten points, identify these men, the father who served as Secretary of the Interior for 13 years and the son who served as Deputy Chief of Staff for three.

Answer: _Harold Ickes_

13. Designed between 1964 and 1971, it is a compiled, structured language built upon ALGOL that simplifies syntax while adding data types and structures such as subranges, enumerated data types, files, records, and sets. In 1984 Borland International produced a low-cost, high-speed compiler for MS-DOS that uses this language. For ten points, identify this computer language created by Niklaus Wirth and named for a French mathematician.

Answer: _Pascal_

14. His granddaughter was choreographer Agnes DeMille, and he ran for mayor of New York City twice, finishing second in the first election and dying in the middle of his second campaign. He tried to explain rampant land speculation in post-Civil War California in the 1871 pamphlet _Our Land and Land Policy_, and in an 1879 work, he argued that all land rents should be converted into taxation. For ten points, identify this economist who wrote _Progress and Poverty_.

Answer: Henry _George_

15. He assumed the throne in 1081 and quickly allied with the Venetians to resist Norman invaders led by Robert Guiscard. A decade later he defeated the Pechenegs, and in 1095 he asked Pope Urban II to help him recover Anatolia from the Seljuk Turks, a request that prompted the First Crusade. For ten points, identify this Byzantine emperor whose daughter Anna wrote his biography, the _Alexiad_.

Answer: _Alexius Comnenus_ or _Alexius I_

16. When, instead of this drama, _How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying_ won the 1962 Pulitzer Prize, several members of the Pulitzer selection committee resigned in protest. Act I is called _Fun and Games_, Act II _Walpurgisnacht_, and Act III is _The Exorcism_. It ends when George sings the title question and Martha answers "I am, George, I am." For ten points, identify this play by Edward Albee.

Answer: _Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?_

17. The placement of the title figure's left hand makes this 1538 portrait one of the earliest examples of exhibitionism in art. In the background is a woman rolling up her right sleeve and a little girl is peering into a trunk. In the foreground, a dog sleeps on a corner of the bed opposite the central nude's feet. The nude, herself, has the body of a prostitute the artist knew and the head of the painter's patron, an Italian duchess. For ten points, identify this painting by Titian.

Answer: _Venus of Urbino_ or _Flora_

18. It began at 9:00 AM when the attacking army fired a volley of arrows that the English repelled by interlocking their shields. The English then turned back a cavalry charge, but several units of axemen broke ranks to pursue the cavalry's retreat down Senlac Hill. William noticed this, feigned a retreat, allowed the English to pursue, and encircled their army to win, for ten points, what battle fought on October 14, 1066 between William of Normandy and Harold II of England?

Answer: Battle of _Hastings_

19. In 1816, he was expelled from school and became secretary to Saint-Simon. He believed that all knowledge passes through three stages, the theological, metaphysical, and scientific. Late in

life, he proposed that people adopt the Religion of Humanity, an artificial religion that encourages socially beneficial behavior. For ten points, identify this Frenchman who coined the words positivism and sociology.

Answer: Auguste _Comte_

20. She had affairs with writers George Lewes and Herbert Spencer. A trip to Italy in 1861 inspired her novel _Romola_, a historical romance about Girolamo Savonarola, and she wrote a drama in blank verse entitled _The Spanish Gypsy_. Her most famous novels take place near Warwickshire and attack the industrial revolution as dehumanizing. For ten points, identify this author born Mary Ann Evans who wrote _Adam Bede_ and _Silas Marner_.

Answer: George _Eliot_

21. Its present location is in Beckenham, Kent, but the original one was founded in Bishopsgate, London. Built as a priory in 1247, it became the Hospital of Saint Mary of Bethlehem in 1330, and seventy years later, it received its first mental patients. In 1547 it was declared a hospital exclusively for the insane and became infamous for the cruel treatments of its patients. For ten points, name this first British asylum whose name now means any scene of uproar and confusion.

Answer: _Bedlam_

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1. 5-10-15. Identify these Nobel Prize-winning economists.

a) He wrote the books _Dollars and Deficits_ and _Capitalism and Freedom_. He won the Nobel Prize in 1976 for his theories of monetary control and government nonintervention in the economy.

Answer: Milton _Friedman_

b) This economist shared the first Nobel Prize for economics with Jan Tinbergen. As Professor of Social Economy and Statistics at the University of Oslo, he helped found econometrics.

Answer: Ragnar _Frisch_

c) This Russian won the 1973 Nobel. His input-output model defined inputs as the goods and services that an industry buys from all other industries and outputs as the products that industry sells to all other industries.

Answer: Wassily _Leontief_

2. FTPA, answer these questions about a Dutch artist.

a) What abstract artist painted _Composition with Red Yellow and Blue_ and _Boogie-Woogie Broadway_?

Answer: Piet _Mondrian_

b) What art movement did Mondrian co-found in 1917 to promote his theories of an art form he called neoplasticism?

Answer: _De Stijl_

c) What other Dutch artist cofounded the De Stijl movement with Mondrian and spread neoplastic ideas to the Bauhaus school of architecture?

Answer: Theo van _Doesburg_

3. FTPA, identify these people from the Social Security plans they proposed during the Great Depression.

a) When this author ran for governor of California, his End Poverty in California platform called for a 50 dollar per month pension for everyone over age 65 who had lived in the state for at least three years.

Answer: Upton _Sinclair_

b) This southern governor's "Share Our Wealth" campaign included a call for a 30 dollar per month pension for every American over age 60 with an annual income of less than 1000 dollars.

Answer: Huey _Long_

c) This retired California doctor attracted national support for his proposal to give all nonworking Americans over age 60 a pension of 200 dollars per month, provided they spend the money within 30 days.

Answer: Francis _Townsend_

4. FTSNOP, given the quotation, identify the person associated with the Lewinsky-Clinton-Whitewater-Impeachment-everything else fiasco who said it.

5) "Mmmm, that tastes good."

Answer: William Jefferson _Clinton_ (Prompt on _Schmuck_)

5) "What's the point? What's the point? Because then everyone gets screwed anyway!"

Answer: Monica _Lewinsky_ (Prompt on _Ho_)

10) "I have never suggested, urged, forced or encouraged anyone to have an abortion."

Answer: Bob _Barr_

10) "Now they have me in their crosshairs and I feel like David up against Goliath."

Answer: Linda _Tripp_ (Prompt on _Bitch_)

5. Answer the following questions about Vladimir Nabokov FTPA.

a) Until 1938 Nabokov had written his books in Russian under what pen name?

Answer: Vladimir _Sirin_

b) Which Nabokov work is about the demented scholar, Charles Kinbote, who believes himself to be the king of the imaginary country, Zembla?

Answer: _Pale Fire_

c) Which novel, the longest written by Nabokov, is a parody of the family chronicle form? It is difficult to read because it is written in Russian, French, and English.

Answer: _Invitation of a Beheading_ or _Invitation of a Family Chronicle_

6. 5-10-15. Answer these questions about the Gallo-Roman Wars.

a) What Roman proconsul at the time wrote about the campaigns in _De Bello Gallico_, commonly referred to as _Commentaries on the Gallic Wars_?

Answer: Julius _Caesar_

b) What Arverni chieftain led the Gallic armies until he was defeated by Caesar?

Answer: _Vercingetorix_

c) The Gauls won their only important victory of the war when they defeated a Roman army at what battle in 52 BC?

Answer: Battle of _Gergovia_

7. Answer the following questions about geologic faults FTPA.

a) What term refers to a fault's vertical displacement?

Answer: Fault _Throw_

b) What type of fault exists when plates move past each other? The San Andreas is an example of this kind of fault.

Answer: _Strike-Slip_ fault

c) What type of fault exists when plates move away from each other, causing the ground in between to collapse?

Answer: _Down-Dropped_ fault

8. 30-20-10. Identify the artist from paintings.

30) _Summer Interior_, _Cape Cod Evening_

20) _The Mansard Roof_, _Chop Suey_

10) _House by the Railroad_, _Nighthawks_

Answer: Edward _Hopper_

9. FTSNOP, answer these questions about a book of the Bible.

5) Also called the _Canticle of Canticles_ or _Song of Songs_, this book of unknown authorship is a collection of love poems spoken alternately by a man and a woman.

Answer: _Song of Solomon_

10) In the Hebrew Bible, the _Song of Solomon_ and four other books make up what collection of five scrolls read on the holidays of Purim, Passover, Shavuot, Sukkot, and the Ninth of Av?

Answer: Five _Megillot_

5 pts each) For 5 points apiece, name any 3 of the 4 other books that make up the Five Megillot.

Answer: _Ruth_; _Esther_; _Lamentations_; _Ecclesiastes_

10. FTSNOP, given a Civil War Battle, identify the commanding Union general.

5) Gettysburg

Answer: George C. _Meade_

5) Antietam

Answer: George B. _MacClellan_

10) Second Manassas

Answer: John _Pope_

10) Fredericksburg

Answer: Ambrose E. _Burnside_

11. 30-20-10. Name the writer from works.

30) _My Mortal Enemy_

20) _The Song of the Lark_

10) _O Pioneers!_

Answer: Willa _Cather_

12. 5-10-15. Identify these members of King Minos's family.

a) This daughter of Minos fell in love with Theseus and lent him a magic sword and a ball of thread to help him kill the Minotaur and navigate the Labyrinth.

Answer: _Ariadne_

b) This wife of Minos and a white bull were the parents of the Minotaur.

Answer: _Pasiphae_

c) Every year, Minos sacrificed 7 Athenian men and 7 Athenian women to the Minotaur because the Athenians had killed this son of Minos.

Answer: _Androgeos_

13. Conjunction bonus! Today's topic: Great works of literature and greater 1980s movies! FTPA, I'll tell you a plot summary, and you give me the conjoined title.

a) John Belushi and Dan Ackroyd try to reunite the band but end up helping Smerdyakov murder Fyodor instead.

Answer: _The Blues Brothers Karamazov_

b) Kermit leaves college to produce his musical, but he dumps Miss Piggy for Ellen Thatcher, an actress married to a homosexual named John Oglethorpe.

Answer: _The Muppets Take Manhattan Transfer_

c) Clint Eastwood and Sondra Locke take their traveling Wild West show to England where they perform for Captain Vere who has them hanged.

Answer: _Bronco Billy Budd_

14. FTPA, answer these questions about the history of the Panama Canal.

a) In what 1850 treaty did the U.S. and Great Britain agree to share control of a canal on the Central American isthmus?

Answer: _Clayton-Bulwer_ Treaty

b) In what 1901 treaty with the U.S. did Britain allow the U.S. to construct the Panama Canal and disclaim all its rights to a joint protectorate?

Answer: _Hay-Pauncefote_ Treaty

c) What Brooklyn native did Teddy Roosevelt appoint as the chief engineer of the Panama Canal? He served as the governor of the Canal Zone until 1919.

Answer: George _Goethals_

15. 5-10-15. Identify these really really really bad movie musicals!

a) Based on an Andrew Lloyd Weber stage musical, it stars Ted Neely in the title role. For some reason, Neely wears robes but his apostles sport psychedelic bellbottoms, and its memorable scenes include a disco crucifixion.

Answer: _Jesus Christ Superstar_

b) Bill Pullman and Ann-Margret get minor roles, and Max Casella who played Vinnie on _Doogie Howser M.D._ is one of the title characters, a union of singing and dancing paperboys who go on strike in New York City.

Answer: _Newsies_

c) Ringo Starr plays the Pope and Roger Daltrey the title musician in this rock musical that includes anti-Nazi themes, a 16 foot dildo, and a vampiric Richard Wagner who bites Daltrey's neck to suck out his musical inspiration.

Answer: _Lisztomania!_

16. Identify these parts of the abdominal cavity FTPA.

a) This membrane lines the abdominal cavity and covers not only the cavity's inside wall, of the but also every organ or structure contained in it. It has a parietal and a visceral portion.

Answer: _Peritoneum_ (accept _peritonea_)

b) These folds of peritoneum are attached to the wall of the abdomen. They are richly supplied with vessels that carry blood to and from the organs they enfold.

Answer: _Mesenteries_ (accept _mesentery_)

c) These folds of peritoneum enclose nerves, blood vessels, lymph channels, and fatty and connective tissue. There are two of them, a greater and a lesser one.

Answer: _Omenta_ (accept _omentum_)

17. FTPA identify these Iberian rivers.

a) This is the longest river in the Iberian Peninsula. It flows westward for 626 miles and empties near Lisbon.

Answer: _Tagus_ or _Tajo_

b) It flows southwest for 374 miles past Seville and Cordoba to Sanlucar de Barrameda where it empties into the Gulf of Cadiz.

Answer: _Guadalquivir_

c) It rises in the Cantabrian Mountains, flows southeast past Saragossa for about 565 miles, and empties into the Mediterranean midway between Barcelona and Valencia

Answer: _Ebro_

18. FTPA, identify these legal terms.

a) This is a policy of law that requires courts to abide by laws and precedents previously laid down as applicable to a similar set of facts. It literally means "let the decision stand."

Answer: _stare decisis_

b) This is a preliminary examination of prospective jurors or witnesses under oath to determine their competence or suitability.

Answer: _voir dire_

c) This is evidence adequate to establish a fact or raise a presumption of fact unless refuted.

Answer: _prima facie_

19. Identify the composers from lesser known works for 15 points apiece or from better known ones for 5 points.

15) _El Capitan_, _King Cotton_

5) _Semper Fidelis_, _Stars and Stripes Forever_

Answer: John Phillip _Sousa_

15) _Knickerbocker Holiday_, _The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahogany_

5) _Down in the Valley_, _The Threepenny Opera_

Answer: Kurt _Weill_

20. 30-20-10. Name the writer from works.

30) _The Last Puritan_

20) _Realms of Being_

10) _Skepticism and Animal Faith_

Answer: George _Santayana_